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GROUP 2621

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
EIJI SAWA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: PATEL, S.
SERIAL NO: 09/538,398 :
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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action of January 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.